

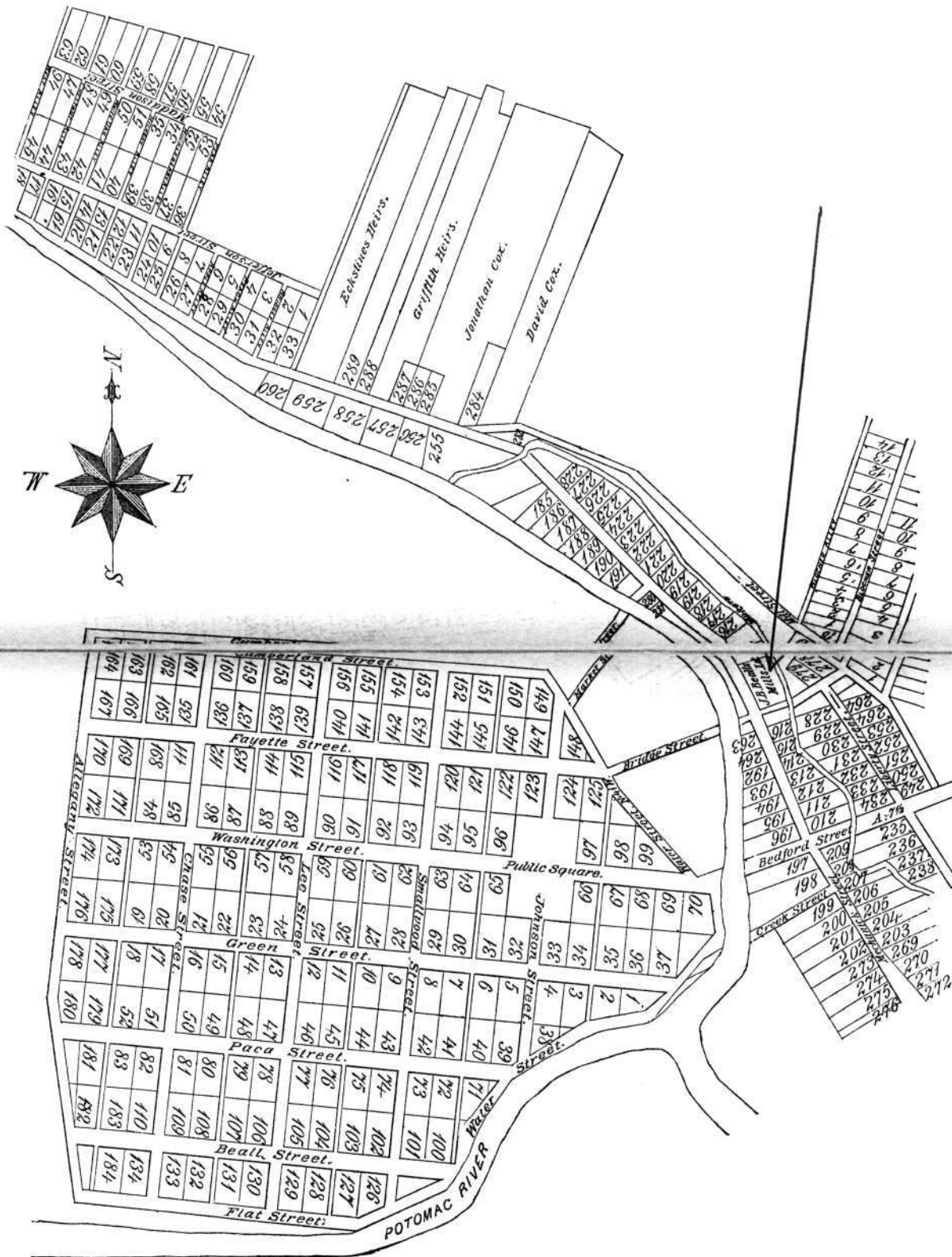
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JAMES SCOTT TAVERN &amp; MILL

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| 1. STATE <u>Maryland</u><br>COUNTY <u>ALLEGANY</u><br>TOWN <u>CUMBERLAND</u> VICINITY<br>STREET NO. <u>MECHANIC AT BEDFORD ST.</u><br><br>ORIGINAL OWNER <u>JAMES SCOTT</u><br>ORIGINAL USE<br>PRESENT OWNER<br>PRESENT USE<br>WALL CONSTRUCTION<br>NO. OF STORIES  | HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY<br>INVENTORY <u>AL86</u><br>2. NAME <u>SCOTT'S TAVERN &amp; GRIST MILL</u><br>DATE OR PERIOD <u>REVOLUTIONARY (SNE)</u><br>STYLE<br>ARCHITECT<br>BUILDER<br>3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE  |
| 4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <span style="float: right;">OPEN TO PUBLIC</span><br><br><p>PROPERTY AT CORNER OF MECHANIC AND BEDFORD STREETS CONSISTED OF A TAVERN FRONTING ON MECHANIC STREET, IN WHICH GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS A GUEST AND SLEPT THERE IN 1789.</p> <p>IN THE BACK OF THE PROPERTY WAS A GRIST MILL. THE MILL RACE STARTED FROM THE BLUE SPRING (MECHANIC ST.) CROSSED BALTIMORE STREET AND ON INTO THE C &amp; O CANAL. IT RAN DIRECTLY UNDER THE STAGE OF THE MARYLAND THEATRE IN THE NEXT BLOCK GOING SOUTH ON MECHANIC STREET. WATER POWER WAS FIRST USED TO GRIND THE GRAIN AND A LARGE OVERSHOT WHEEL MADE OF WOOD WAS LOCATED IN THE FAREBOY OF THE RACE. IT WAS IN USE AS LATE AS 1916 WHEN ELECTRIC POWER WAS INSTALLED.</p> <p>PRIOR TO THE GRIST MILL, ONE HALF OF THE BUILDING WAS USED AS A SOAP FACTORY AND THE OTHER HALF WAS USED AS A TANNERY.</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 20px; margin: 20px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>"GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN".</p> </div> |  |
| 5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE <span style="float: right;">Endangered Interior Exterior</span><br><div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> </div> <div style="flex: 1; padding-left: 20px;"> <p>Blue Spring</p> <p>Scott Tavern<br/>Grist Mill</p> </div> </div>  |  |
| 6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)<br><br>8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)<br>INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.<br><br><u>Allegany County History</u><br><u>Newspaper clippings (undated)</u>   | 7. PHOTOGRAPH<br><br>9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER<br><u>Hazel Groves Hansrote, Chairman</u><br><u>Maryland Historical Trust</u><br><u>5 yr. Trustee--History House</u><br><br><u>Mar. 25, 1970</u><br>DATE OF RECORD |

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[ SURVEY BY GEORGE DENT ]

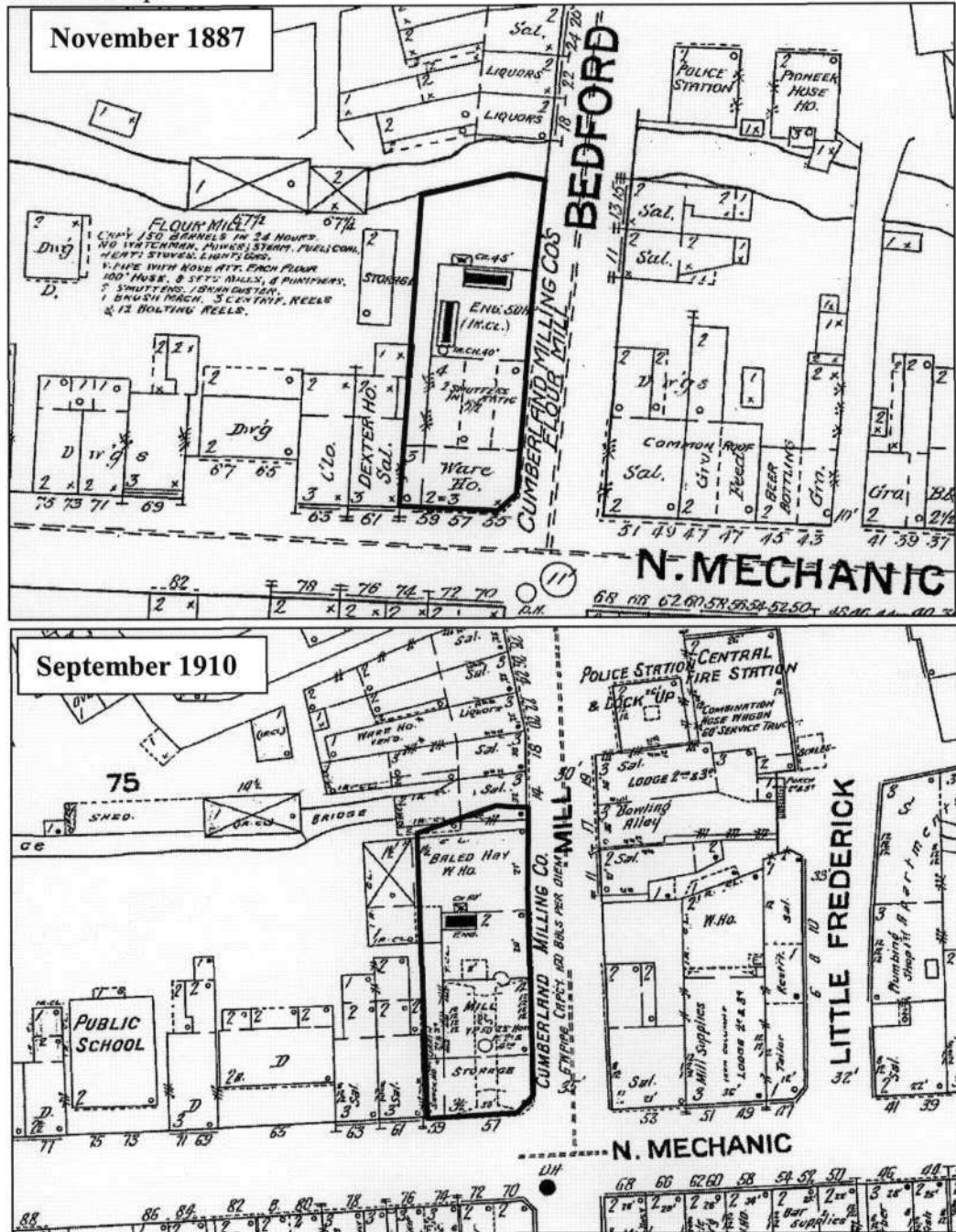
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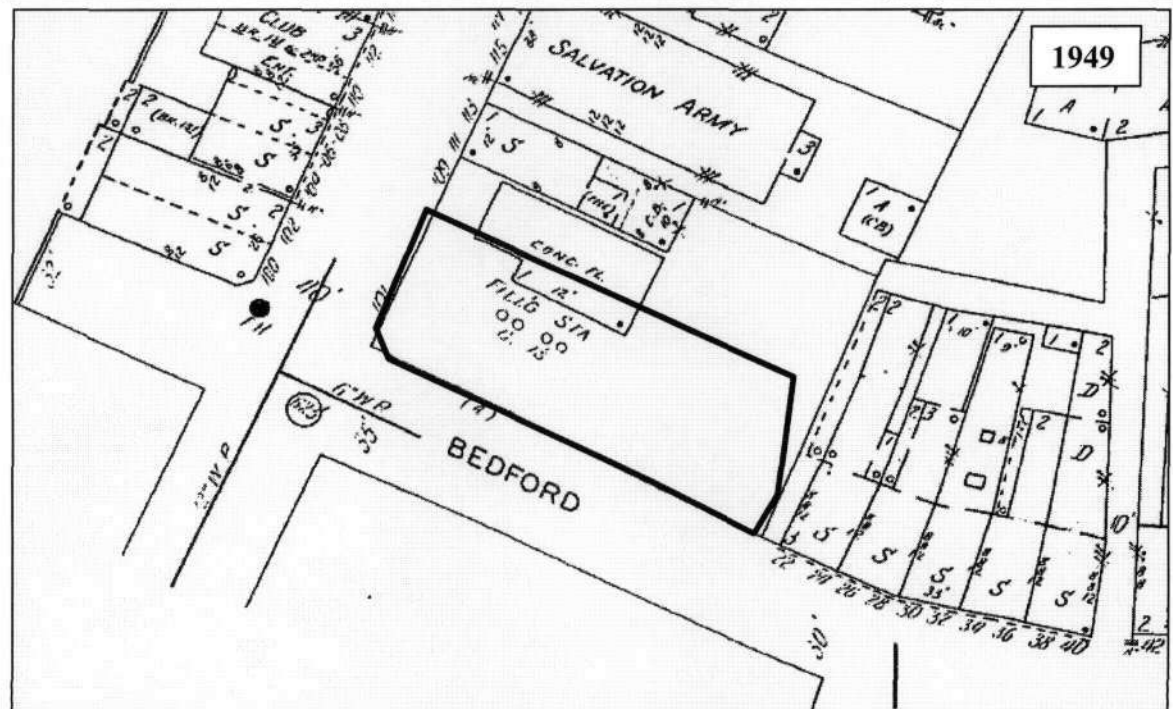
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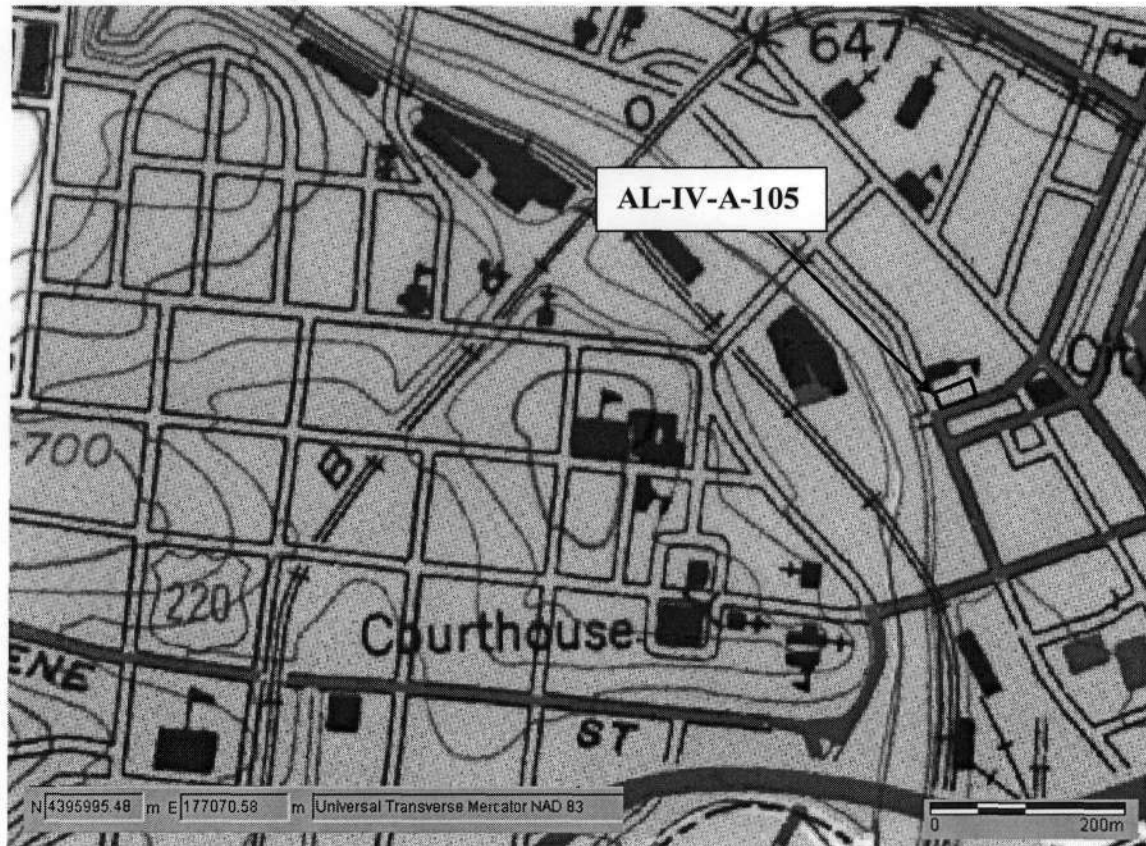
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Scott's Tavern & Grist Mill

(James Scott Tavern & Mill)

Mechanic & Bedford Streets (Historically 57 N. Mechanic St)

Cumberland Quadrangle



1994-95 Aerial Photo with former mill property superimposed

